

Regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1903

Hon R E White, Mayor, presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken  
Maddox Miller Moore Nitcombe Redd Shelley Shumate  
Smith Ulrich

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Absent Alderman Johnson

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded  
by the Clerk without reading

Petitions, memorials etc

By Alderman Haynes Petition of Protection Hose Co No 3  
for repairs to building. Read and on motion  
referred to the Fire Committee

By the Mayor Memorial & resolutions by the East Austin  
Improvement Club as to widening side walks.

Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee

By Alderman Macken Petition of Citizens to have 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
opened for travel. Read and on motion referred to the  
Street Committee

By Alderman Macken Petition of Citizens to have bridge  
built across Shoal Creek on State Street

Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee

By Alderman Macken Memorial of Otto Bengstrom  
& others as to Culvert Pipe made by the said Bengstrom

Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee

By Alderman Hume Petition of Mrs Mary Cornesky  
asking to have certain found fees paid by her refunded

Read and on motion referred to the Committee on  
Claims & Accounts

By Alderman Ulrich Petition of P R Clark asking to have  
certain found fees refunded Read and on motion  
referred to the Committee on claims & accounts

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the  
Clerk, Physician, Director of the Hospital and Sheriff for  
the month of May 1903, and that of the Marshal for  
the month of April 1903, which were on motion  
referred to their appropriate Committees without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Report on report City Engineer, Bridge across  
Bouldin Branch River (L. & N. W. R.)  
Alderman Nitcombe for the Street Committee whom  
was referred the report of the City Engineer as to the  
Condition of Bridge over Bouldin Branch on South  
Congress Avenue, presented a recent stamping check on  
Bridge mentioned out the property of Travis County  
and took the same to repair ones to replace same.  
He recommended that a Committee of the Council  
be appointed to confer with the Commissioners Court and

request them to have said bridge repaired  
On motion the matter was re-referred to the street  
Committee, with instructions to confer with the Fort Worth  
Commissioners Court of Tarrant County and request them  
to have said bridge repaired

Police, on ordinance  
To amend art 33a  
Revised Civil Ordinance  
Police on ordinance  
Amend art 127, Penal  
ordinances.

Alderman Shelley for the Police Committee to whom  
was referred An Ordinance to amend art 33a of the  
Revised Civil Ordinances of the City of Austin, presented  
a report recommending the passage of the ordinance.  
On motion the report was laid over to come up with  
the ordinance under the head of unfinished business  
Alderman Shelley for the Police Committee to whom was  
referred An Ordinance amending Art 127 of the Revised  
Penal Ordinances of the City of Austin, presented a  
report, recommending that the ordinance do not pass.  
On motion the Committee's report was adopted.

#### Unfinished business

Ord amending  
at 330. Civil Code  
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance to amend  
Art 33a. of the Revised Civil Ordinances of the City of Austin  
The Ordinance was read the second time and passed  
under supervision of the rules by the following vote  
Yeas Alderman Crookan Haynes Hume Mackay  
Maddox Miller Moore Nichols Redd Shelley Shumate  
Smith & Reid  
Nays none. 13

#### New business

By Alderman Moore An ordinance regarding the  
presence of children on the streets, alleys and sidewalks  
and other places in the City after night  
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion  
was referred to the Ordinance Committee

By Alderman Moore resolution making it the duty  
of the City Marshal to have rules and regulations  
prescribing the duties of the City Police force, and to have  
same read to the force at least once a month  
On motion of Alderman Maddox the resolution was  
adopted.

By Alderman Moore An ordinance prohibiting  
the location of Bootblack stands on Congress Avenue  
and Sixth Streets

The ordinance was read the first time and on  
motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee

By Alderman Moore An ordinance providing  
for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer on Congress  
Avenue, and certain buildings to be connected therewith etc  
The ordinance was read the first time and on  
motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee

By Alderman Moore (by request) an ordinance

and children  
on sto

Res. City Marshal  
to lecture Policemen

ord prohibiting  
Bootblack stands  
on Avenue 6th

Sanitary Sewer  
Congress

\$300. to lease Walsh  
gravel pit

Apropropriating the sum of \$300.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of purchasing from H. C. Walsh a lease on gravel pit. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

City Treasurer directed  
to transfer certain funds

Alderman Schneider entered the Council Chamber by Alderman Maddox resolution directing the City Treasurer to transfer from the General fund to account of street fund bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890 the sum of ~~the sum of~~ \$463.86. The resolution was adopted by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crookshaynes Clune Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitewick Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulrich 14

Nays None.

By Alderman Maddox resolution directing the City Treasurer to transfer from the bonded indebtedness account, to the account of sinking fund of the water and light bonds the sum of \$6.767.19. The resolution was adopted by the following vote Yea Aldermen Crookshaynes Clune Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitewick Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulrich 14

Nays None.

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1387<sup>50</sup> for the purpose of paying interest to July 1st 1901. on bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crookshaynes Clune Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitewick Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulrich 14

Nays None

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7500.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of purchasing bonds from sinking fund of the water and light bonds of the City of Austin. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Crookshaynes Clune Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitewick Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulrich 14

Nays None

On motion Alderman Schneider was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council

\$1500 to purchase stone & lot off North 1st Street at \$100.00 per ton for the purpose purchasing lots and improvements on same with stone to cost \$100.00 per ton. Read the first time and on motion . . .

Referred to the Finance Committee

By Alderman Macken An ordinance appropriating the

- \$250.00 to fund  
Hall south Austin  
Hose Co 1206  
Sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of erecting a Hall for South  
Austin Hose Co #5.  
The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion  
was referred to the Finance Committee by the following Vale  
Year Aldermen Crook Haynes Kume Maddox Shelley  
Shumate & Ulrich  
Ayes Aldermen Macken Maddox Miller Moore Redd  
& Smith 6
- \$250. Extra Station By Alderman Nitocke An Ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of paying an extra station  
The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules  
by the following Vale  
Years Aldermen Crook Haynes Kume Macken Maddox  
Miller Moore Nitocke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith  
and Ulrich 13  
Nays None
- \$60.00 Salary Asst  
Engineer & Rodman  
By Alderman Nitocke An ordinance appropriating the  
sum of \$60.00 for the purpose of paying the salary of Asst  
Engineer & Rodman The Ordinance was read the first  
time and on motion the rule was suspended and the  
Ordinance placed on its second reading by the following Vale  
Years Aldermen Crook Haynes Kume Macken Maddox  
Miller Moore Nitocke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulrich 12  
Nays None  
The ordinance was read the second time  
Alderman Nitocke moved to amend same by adding  
"to pay salary of Engineer on Steam Roller \$125.00"  
The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as  
amended was passed under suspension of the rules  
by the following Vale  
Years Aldermen Crook Haynes Kume Macken Maddox  
Miller Moore Nitocke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith  
and Ulrich 13  
Nays None
- \$100. Work Err  
of  
By Alderman Nitocke An ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of putting in passable  
condition 22nd Street at the crossing of Waller Creek  
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the  
rules by the following Vale  
Years Aldermen Crook Haynes Kume Macken  
Maddox Ulrich Miller Moore Nitocke Redd Shelley Shumate  
Smith & Ulrich 13  
Nays None
- \$450.00 to fund  
Stone Cutout  
Nursery "...."  
By Alderman Ulrich An ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$450.00 in the sum of building a stone  
cutter near Towns Park in Town Park  
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was  
referred to the Stock Committee with instructions to do what the work  
Meeting of the Council

\$35<sup>00</sup> to cut weeds. By Alderman Smith An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of cutting weeds in the streets and alleys of the City - The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote  
Years Alderman Crookshaynes Lemie Macken Madding  
Miller Moore Nitockle Read Shumate Smith & Ulrik  
Nays None 13

ord. regulating speed of automobiles on Colorado Avenue  
Prinse

By Alderman Ulrich An Ordinance regulating the speed of Automobiles on the bridge across the Colorado River. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Street Committee

Ord to increase salary of Pound Master

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance increasing the salary of Pound Master - The ordinance was read the first time, Alderman Shelley moved that it be referred to the ordinance Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote  
Years Alderman Hurne Madding Nitockle Read and Shelley 5

Nays Aldermen Crookshaynes Mackin Miller  
Moore Shumate Smith & Ulrik 8

Alderman Haynes moved to rescind the vote by which the Council refused to refer the ordinance to the ordinance Committee, which motion prevailed  
On motion of Alderman Shumate the ordinance was referred to the ordinance Committee and by attorney

ord prohibiting selling intoxicating liquors in Peace Park  
Base Park

By Alderman Shelley An ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Peace Park  
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Years Aldermen Crookshaynes Hurne Macken  
Madding Miller Moore Nitockle Read Shelley  
Shumate Smith & Ulrik 13

Nays None

\$25<sup>00</sup> to pay Rent  
North Austin Hall

By Alderman Macken An ordinance appropriating the sum of twenty five dollars, per month the grain as rent to North Austin Hall on lot 2706, for use of fine hall

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee

Report Engineer on value of property in  
base park

The Mayor laid before the Council a report from the City Engineer at Value of property owned by certain five Companies, which was on motion referred to the Finance Committee

On motion of Alderman Nitockle the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1903.

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Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin, Tex., June 5, 1908

Wm R. E. White Mayor presiding  
Role Called

Present Aldermen Crookshaynes Macken Moore, Nichols  
Shelley Shumate Smith 8

Absent Aldermen Kline Maaddat Union Redd  
Schneider Guest 6.

Petitions

Dept Confederate  
Home for loan of  
firehouse etc

President United Charities  
for transportation from  
Miss Bates

Report of the Committee  
Give on claim of  
Protection Wm. E.  
Extra salary of drivers

Police dept to adopt  
bound limits

Ord \$40. to repair  
Wagon Protection No 3

Prop. to improve  
Police Park

Petitions, memorials etc

By the Mayor Petition from the Dept of the Confederate  
Home asking the loan of five ambulances - Read and on  
motion referred to the fire Committee

By the Mayor Communication from Judge Geo. C. Powers  
President of the United Charities asking the Council  
to assist in paying the expenses of Miss Bates to visit  
the State Orphanage Home at Corsicana, on a  
Tour of inspection. On motion the Mayor was authorized  
to furnish ticket to Miss Bates

Reports of Standing Committees.

Alderman Schneider for the fire Committee whom  
was referred the claim of Protection Wm. E. No 3 for  
Salary of extra drivers during the time their driver was  
unable to attend to his duties from a fall from wagon  
presented a report recommending that the claim  
be allowed. On motion the report was adopted;  
Alderman Shelley for the Police Committee, who  
whom was referred a petition of citizens asking the  
extension of the bound limits; presented a report  
recommending that the matter be referred to the  
Ordinance Committee with instruction to prepare  
an ordinance embracing the limits mentioned in  
the petition. On motion the report was adopted  
Aldermen Redd Miller Kline Schneider entered the  
Council Chamber.

New business

By Alderman Crookshaynes an ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$40.00 for the purpose of repairing wagon  
of Protection Wm. E. No 3. The ordinance was passed  
under suspension of the rules in the following voice  
years Aldermen Crookshaynes Macken Nichols  
Moore Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith 10  
Days None

Alderman White entered the Council Chamber  
By Alderman Shumate an ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of improving Police Park.  
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules  
in the following voice  
years Aldermen Crookshaynes Macken Nichols

Moore Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit

Nays none

Approved a/c.

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$1,050.07 for the purpose of paying off debts of  
the ordinance was read the first time and motion  
the rule was suspended and the ordinance passed on its  
second reading by the following vote:

Leas Aldermen Crookshank Hayes Macken Miller  
Moore Nitckle Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith  
Ulitz

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Nays none

The Ordinance was read the second time  
Alderman Crookshank moved to amend the ordinance by  
adding "that the sum of extra drivers protection those  
to \$3.00 for three months \$1.00." The amendment was  
adopted and the ordinance as amended was passed  
under suspension of the rule by the following vote  
Leas Aldermen Crookshank Hayes Macken Miller  
Moore Nitckle Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith and  
Ulitz

13

Nays None

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$262.07 for the purpose of refunding to  
each Austin Hose Co. #104, that amount paid by  
them for retaining their Hall.

The Ordinance was read the first time  
Alderman Shelley moved that it be referred to  
the Fire Committee, which motion was lost  
The ordinance was passed under suspension of  
the rules by the following vote

Leas Aldermen Crookshank Hayes Macken  
Miller Moore Nitckle Redd Schneider Smith Ulitz

Nays Aldermen Schneider & Shelley

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Alderman Nitckle for the Street Committee presented  
the following Report.

Austin, Tex. 6/8<sup>th</sup> 1903  
To R. E. White, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Austin:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Streets to whom was  
referred the matter of preparing specifications  
for a storm sewer on Congress Avenue beg leave to  
report that we have three sets of plans designated  
as the Crooker plan, the original plan and the  
norris plan. The specification for Crooker's plan  
will be furnished with the original plan.  
Resolved that we will accept your resolution  
and adopt either of the three plans, whichever

Do you claim Part Austin  
Street & Repair Roll

Report of Street Com  
Storm Sewers

one plan is selected we ask for further time to complete specification for the plan selected

J. B. Nitocke

Geo. F. Kline

Committee on Streets

Alderman Moore moved that the Council take a recess for ten minutes, which motion prevailed.

At the expiration of the recess the Council was called to order by the Mayor.

Alderman Moore moved that the plans as submitted by the City Engineer be adopted, for the horse shoe shaped sewer, to be built of brick & a wire arch, bottom of cobble stone & concrete.

The resolution of Alderman Moore was adopted in the following, Vale

Yes Aldermen Croker Hume Macken Moore  
Witschke Redd Shumate Smith 8

Nays Aldermen Haynes Miller Schneider Shelley &  
Ulrich 5

The following reasons for their votes were filed by the Aldermen

I vote, I with the understanding that it is not to cost more than fifteen thousand dollars Croker

In Voting No. we do not believe that Congress Avenue has a natural fall sufficient to carry off all storm water if said Avenue is paved, and we believe that we should spend all money for paving said Avenue

J. P. Schneider

I'm Ulrich

I vote no, because I am totally ignorant as to the best plan to be adopted, and have some question as to the advisability of constructing an underground sewer of any kind

Shelley

The vote No, as we do not think the City is prepared to spend her entire available street fund in a sewer and think the amount should be spent in paving the Avenue

Haynes

J. D. Ulrich

St Council have  
specifications in  
new n.

Alderman Moore moved that the City Engineer and Street Committee be directed to prepare plans & specifications for the sewer as per plan, adopted at this meeting of the Council, which plan was carried in relation to Council adjourned.

1000 p.m.  
6/17/18